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キャスカ Casca

Former unit commander of the Band of the Hawk—mentally regressed from her experience in the Eclipse. She now neither speaks nor conveys any feelings. Her Brand, which reacts to evil, is thinly shielded by Flora's tallisman.



ファルネーゼ Farnese

Former commander of the Holy See's Holy Iron Chain Knights, and daughter of the Vandimion family, one of influential status and wealth in the religious sphere. She seeks to learn from Guts her own means of survival and about the reality of the world.



インドロ Isidro

Dreams of being the "ultimate swordsman," but his actual talent, not up to snuff, repeatedly endangers him. Nevertheless, the boy endeavors toward his dream. He is currently equipped with a fetish granted the protection of fire elementals.



バック Puck

An elf who's long been with Guts on his journeys. His dust has the power to heal wounds. He recently revealed that he's an elemental wind spirit, and he also changes into Chestnut Puck.



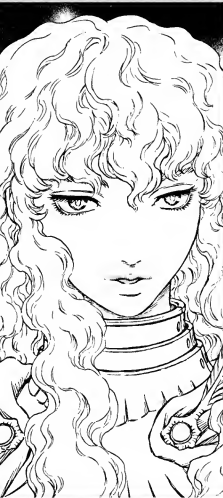
ガッツ Guts

The Black Swordsman. He exists in the interstice, wears the Berserker armor, and his soul constantly torn between protecting Casca and challenging Griffith. That struggle is nothing short of sublime.



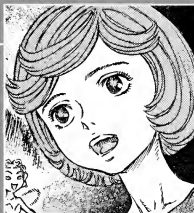
セルピコ Serpico

Attendant of Farnese, and actually her brother; however, she is not aware of the blood relationship. He is skilled in fighting and is currently clad in a fetish granted the protection of wind elementals.



シールケ Schierke

Disciple of Flora, witch of the Spirit Tree mansion. She supports Cuts and the others through her use of magic; however, among her spells are some beyond her mastery, which occasionally place her in great peril as she tries to aid her allies. She has a stilted side to her personality.



グリフィス Griffith

Through the Eclipse of the Crimson Behelit, he was reborn as Femto of the Godhand. Later he was incarnated in the imitation Eclipse catalyzed by the egg-shaped apostle, thus returning to the physical world, in which he became the "absolute," without equal. He leads the reborn Band of the Hawk.

ゾッド Zodd

Nosferatu Zodd, the apostle with two names. He was unrivaled in his thirst for battle against the strong. But, defeated by Griffith, he is now part of the new Band of the Hawk.





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"FX. D-DOOOOSSSH"

I SAY,
HEYYY.

THE
OCEAN'S
KINDA
CREEPY AT
NIGHT.

HEY,
LET'S GO
BACK,
SCHIERKE.

告げられし兆し
PROCLAIMED OMENS

IT'S
DEFINITELY
HARD TO
CATCH ANY
SLEEP...

...IN THIS
MOONLIGHT.

OUT
FOR A
STROLL
?



GUTS...



HABIT.
I JUST
CAN'T
RELAX
WITHOUT
IT.

WHY
MUST YOU
WEAR YOUR
SWORD? IT
WILL OVERTAX
YOU.



YOU
CANNOT
SLEEP
EITHER?

PRETTY
MUCH.



I DON'T
CARE MUCH
FOR THE
NIGHT
SEA.

HEY, YOU
LISTENIN'?

PUT
YOURSELF
IN OUR
SHOES.



YOUR WOUNDS
MIGHT HURT,
BUT EVEN
A FORCED
REST WOULD
HELP...



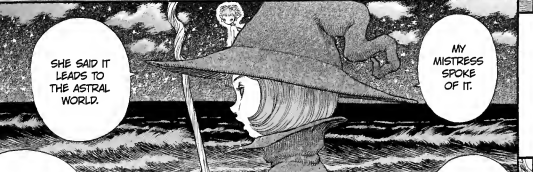
...YOU'LL BE
SUCKED TO
THE BOTTOM
OF THOSE
PITCH-BLACK
SWELLS.

WHEN
YOU
STARE
OUT AT
IT...

...IT
GETS TO
FEELIN'
LIKE...



I HAVE...
NEVER SEEN
THE SEA
BEFORE.



SHE SAID IT
LEADS TO
THE ASTRAL
WORLD.

MY
MISTRESS
SPOKE
OF IT.



SUCH A
PLACE
MUST BE
CONNECTED
TO THE
ASTRAL
WORLD,
SHE SAID.

BEAUTIFUL,
GRACEFUL,
OMINOUS,
AND
DREADFUL.

A SPECTACLE
THAT TOUCHES
EVERYONE'S
HEARTSTRINGS
IN SUCH A
WAY.



...STANDING
AT THE SEASIDE
LIKE THIS,
I UNDERSTAND
WHAT SHE MEANT,
FOR THE
FIRST TIME.

ALL I DID
AT THE
TIME WAS
IMAGINE IT,
BUT...



THOUGH
IT'S BEEN BUT
SEVERAL DAYS
SINCE THEN,
IT FEELS LIKE
I'VE COME A
VERY LONG WAY.

I'M NOW
IN A PLACE
I DON'T
RECOGNIZE.



I'VE SET
OUT...

...UPON A
JOURNEY
WITHOUT
RETURN.



...YOU
KNOW.



YOU'RE
TRYIN' TOO
HARD...



SO CLEVERLY
SET IN YOUR OWN
WAYS, WORRYIN'
ABOUT EVERYONE
BUT YOURSELF.

YOU ONLY
DISTRACT
YOURSELF
LIKE THAT...



...YOU'LL
BE OLD
BEFORE
YOUR TIME.

IF YOU
KEEP THAT
LIP NOW
AS A KID...

I-I
WOULD
NEVER...!



I BET
YOU'D
KNOW ALL
ABOUT
THAT.

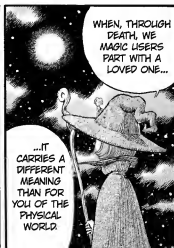
.....



...BUT AN
EMERGENCE
INTO A NEW,
GREAT
EXISTENCE...
IT IS
NEVER...

TO US,
WHO LIVE
IN BOTH
WORLDS,
DEATH IS
NOT AN
END...

SCREEEE...



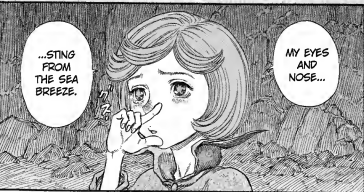
WHEN, THROUGH
DEATH, WE
MAGIC USERS
PART WITH A
LOVED ONE...

...IT
CARRIES A
DIFFERENT
MEANING
THAN FOR
YOU OF THE
PHYSICAL
WORLD.



YOU
NEEDN'T
WORRY!

Y...



*FX SNFF





A-HA! LOOK HOW FAST YOU'RE GROWIN' UP.

HUH ...?

HUUGE

ONE'S A PUSHOVER HOUSEMAID... AND THE OTHER'S... OUT OF THE QUESTION.

OH, AND A MONKEY AT THAT.

BUT I GUESS HE IS A LOT BETTER THAN THE OTHER TWO.

NEVER WOULD'A GUESSED HER FIRST ONE'D BE AN...**OLDER** GUY LIKE HIM? MAYBE SOME KINDA FATHER COMPLEX?



WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!



HEY... VALERA.

*FX STRUGGLE

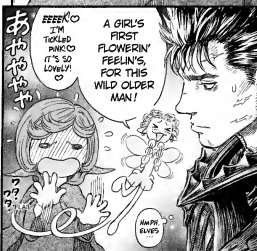
*FX TURN



MH MH MH MH MH



?!



EEEEK! I'M TICKLED PINK! IT'S SO LOVELY!

A GIRL'S FIRST FLOWERIN' FEELIN'S, FOR THIS WILD OLDER MAN!

MAN PINK ELVES

*FX: NO NO NO NO



STILL SURVIVIN', HUH?

YOU.



COMPANY.

WH-WHAT IS IT?





**SHIVERING
PLAGUES THE
FINGERTIPS.**

**THE
TONGUE
LOSES
TASTE.**

**COLOR
FADES
FROM THE
EYES.**



**HOW'D
YOU
KNOW
THAT...?**

**WHA
...?!**



**IT'S AN
OMEN.**

**YOU WILL
COME TO
LOSE MANY
THINGS.**

**LIGHT
...
VOICE
...**

**WARMTH
...**

**EACH TIME
YOU WEAR
THAT ARMOR
AND FIGHT
AS THE
BERSERKER...**



NO...!

THAT SOUNDS ABOUT NASTY ENOUGH FOR A CURSED ITEM FROM OUR PLACE.

OH!
SORRY

AS ALWAYS, YOU TALK LIKE YOU KNOW EVERYTHING.

SOUNDS NASTY, ALL RIGHT.

HEH!

I'LL NEVER LOSE MYSELF THAT WAY AGAIN.

THANKS FOR THE WARNING, BUT...

NEXT TIME I'LL SHOW YOU I CAN HANDLE THIS THING WITH TEMPERANCE.

...SORRY, THAT AIN'T GONNA HAPPEN.

AS HE SAYS, IT WILL NOT HAPPEN AGAIN.

ZHA

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2

2



YOU ARE THE ONE WHO HELPED US AT QLIPTHOTH AND THE FOREST OF THE SPIRIT TREE.

HE IS?



DON'T STEAL MY THUNDER.

UN-NEEDED HELP.

IN THAT RESPECT, YOU WERE MOST HELPFUL.

*FX BOW



WHAT'S WITH YOU?!

...LET THAT HAPPEN.

I WON'T...



...OF RELATIONSHIP DID YOU HAVE WITH MY MISTRESS?

BUT BEGGING YOUR PARDON, JUST WHAT KIND...

...YET SHE ALWAYS GAZED UPON IT SOMEWHAT LONGINGLY.



SHE CLAIMED THE BERSERKER ARMOR WAS A VERY DANGEROUS FETISH AND PRUDENTLY APPLIED A SEAL TO IT...

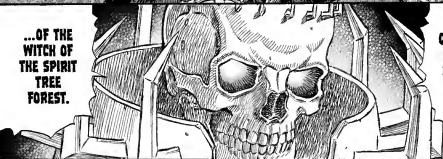


IS NOT THIS
SUIT OF ARMOR
SOMETHING
ONCE WORN BY
YOURSELF?



...OF THE
WITCH OF
THE SPIRIT
TREE
FOREST.

YOU ARE
QUITE SHREWD,
AS I SHOULD
EXPECT FROM
THE DEAREST
STUDENT...



...WHEN
WE LIVED
WITHIN THE
REASON OF
TIME.

IN THE
DISTANT
PAST...

THAT ARMOR
IS SOMETHING
I ONCE WORE.

INDEED.



THAT
MEANS
HE'S--

REASON
OF
TIME...



EXACTLY
LIKE THE
TWO OF
YOU NOW.

WE WERE
FRIENDS.

EVEN WITH
AN APPLIED
TALISMAN...

THE OD THAT DWELLS
IN THAT ARMOR IS AS
A FLAME WHICH NEVER
DIES OUT. EVEN ONCE
CONTAINED, THE COALS
YET SMOLDER. GIVEN THE
CHANCE, IT WILL EXPLODE
INTO HELLFIRE.

...NEVER
MAKE
LIGHT OF
IT.



...WISH TO
CONTINUE
EXISTING AS
A HUMAN,
THAT IS.

IF YOU...

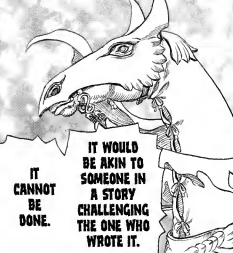
WHY'D THE
APOSTLES
ATTACK THE
OLD LADY'S
MANSION?

WHY'D
THEY...

THANKS FOR
THE KIND WORDS.
WHILE YOU'RE
AT IT, COULD YOU
FILL ME IN?

YOU
SHOULD
KNOW IT
BETTER
THAN
ANYONE.

THE
HAWK HAS
BUT ONE
GOAL.



IT
CANNOT
BE
DONE.

IT WOULD
BE AKIN TO
SOMEONE IN
A STORY
CHALLENGING
THE ONE WHO
WROTE IT.

HE NOW
EXISTS
BEYOND THE
REASON
OF THE
PHYSICAL
WORLD...

...WHERE
NO ONE IN
THE MORTAL
REALM CAN
THREATEN
HIM.

...ONE MUST
ALSO EXIST
OUTSIDE
THE STORY.

TO
STAND AND
CONFRONT
THE HAWK...

...TO BE
MORE OF AN
OBSTACLE THAN
A HOST OF TEN
THOUSAND.

HE MUST
HAVE CONSID-
ERED ONE
WITCH...

ALL THE
MORE SO AS
A POWERFUL
WIELDER
OF MAGIC.

THEN THE
REASON MY
MISTRESS
WAS...?!

...UN-
FORGIV-
ABLE...

THAT'S...

SCHIERKE
...

...YOU'LL SOON
ENCOUNTER
THE APOSTLES
AGAIN.

IF YOU
CONTINUE ON
WITH YOUR
JOURNEY...

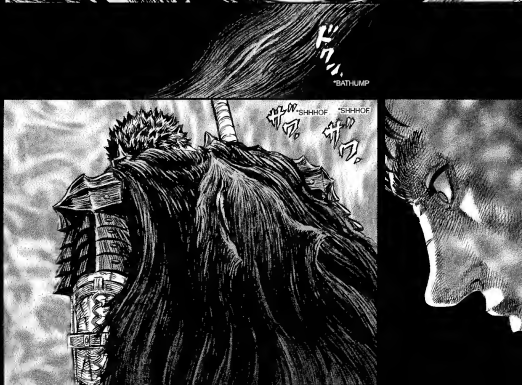
...PERHAPS
LEADING
THEM
WILL BE...

AND
THEN...

WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?!

...THE
HAWK.

GUTS...





...IN THE
**INTER-
STICE.**

IT'S YOUR
FATE AS A
MAN WHO
STANDS...

HOWEVER,
I OFFER
THIS HOPE.

TO
PROTECT,
OR TO
CONTEND?

YOU WILL
CONTINUE
TO QUERY
YOUR OWN
SOUL.

HE IS
THE KING OF
THE ELVES,
REPUTED IN
LEGEND TO
HAVE IMMENSE
POWER...

KING
HANA-
FUBUKU
?!

**ELFHelm,
THE
LAND YOU
SEEK.**

**THE
LORD OF
THE ELVES
WHO SITS
THERE...**

I HAVE
HEARD
THAT
NAME.

YOU
KNOW
HIM?

...AND THAT
NAME IS
RECORDED
NOT ONLY IN
GRIMOIRES,
BUT ALSO
MANY
POEMS AND
STORIES.

WHO?
EN-
OUGH

THAT
BASTARD
NEVER
SAID A
WORD...

**WITH HIS
POWERS AT
HAND...**

HOW CARELESS
OF ME... THAT THE
ONE GOVERNING
PLUCK'S HOMELAND
WOULD BE SUCH
A HIGH ELF.

N-NO
WAY...
SAY IT
AIN'T
SO.

THAT LITTLE
CHRISTOPH'S
KING
COULDN'T
BE.

FX "SWAY"

...IT
MIGHT BE
POSSIBLE
...

...FOR YOUR
PARTNER...

**...IS CALLED
KING
HANAFUBUKU.**



**...FOR THE
BRANDED
GIRL...**

**...TO
REGAIN
HER
MIND.**



**...COME
BACK...**





FOR
REAL....?

HAHA...



AND
MORE THAN
ANYTHING...

THAT'S
ONLY AFTER
YOU PASS
THROUGH
THE ORDEAL
THAT'S TO
BEFALL.



YOU'RE
HAPPY
NOW, BUT
YOU'RE
GONNA
HAVE TO
WATCH
HIM
AWAY

GUTS...



BUT
DON'T
FORGET.



...THERE'S NO
GUARANTEE...

...YOUR WISH
WILL BE
HER WISH.

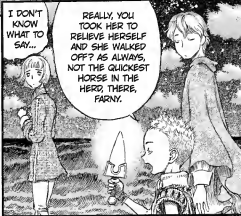


FX ZHAZHAANN





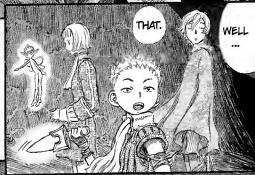






*FX. ZHAAANN





I SENSE A
MYSTERIOUS
OD.

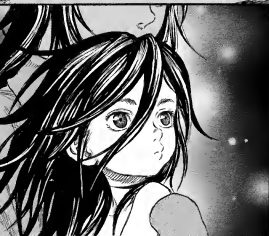
WHAT
IS THIS
BOY?

WE
DON'T
KNOW.
LOST,
PERHAPS
?

WHO
IS
HE?

ALL ALONE
OUT HERE,
AND NAKED
TO BOOT...
PERHAPS
HE WAS
ROBBED?

WHAT
THE...?



ANYWAY,
LET US RETURN
TO THE CABIN.
THE CHILD
WILL FREEZE
OUT HERE.



THERE IS
GOOD NEWS
YOU SHOULD
ALL HEAR.

GOOD
NEWS?



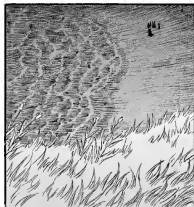
SCREAM

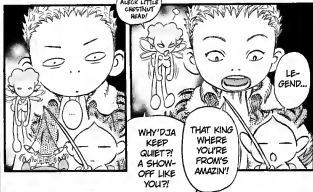


IS
SOMETHING
WRONG?

...NO.

MUST
BE MY
IMAGINA-
TION...





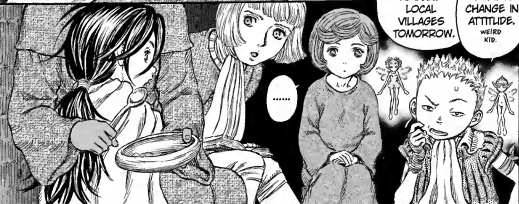
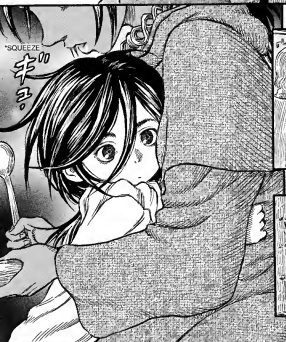


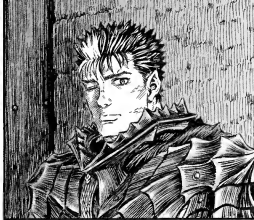
*FX SHK SHK



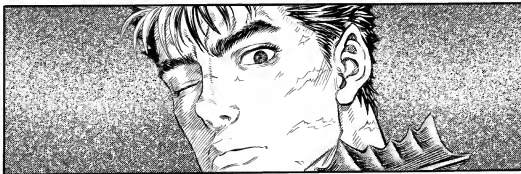
**THERE'S NO
GUARANTEE
THAT YOUR
WISH WILL BE
HER WISH.**







*FX STARE



*FX VMP





*FX: STARE

*FX: VWP

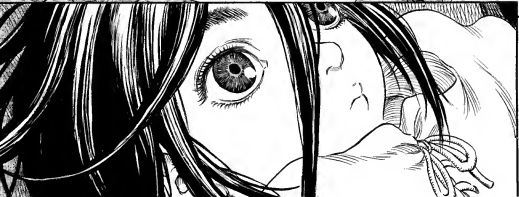
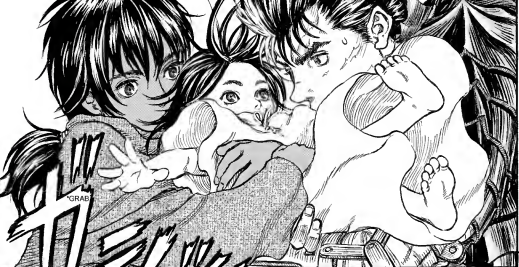


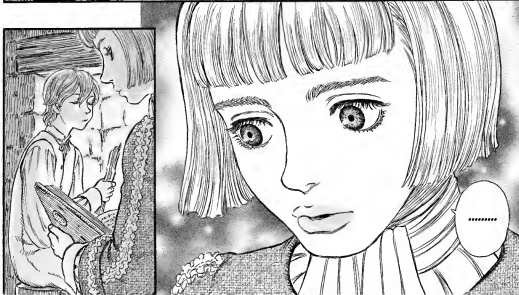
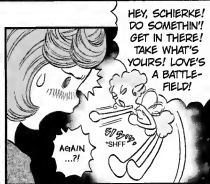
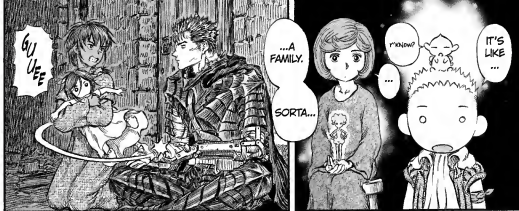
*FX: TUG



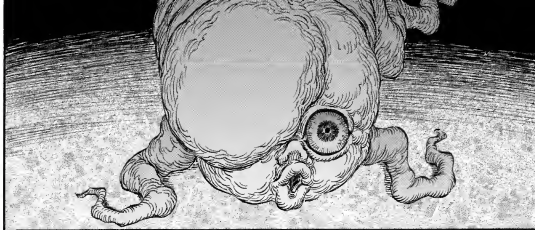
*FX FALL











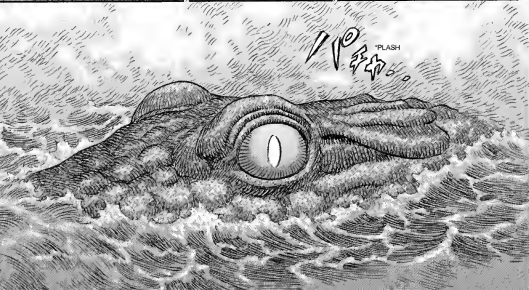
IT WAS
JUST
FOR AN
INSTANT...
BUT I'M
SURE IT
WAS HIM.

THE LAST
I CAUGHT
SIGHT OF HIM
WAS AT THE
TOWER OF
CONVICTION.



...ALONE
SOMEWHERE
IN THE
NIGHT...

HE MUST
STILL BE
WANDERIN'
AROUND...

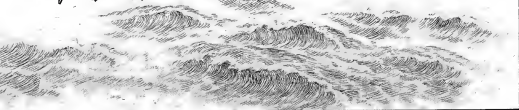


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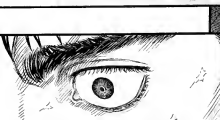
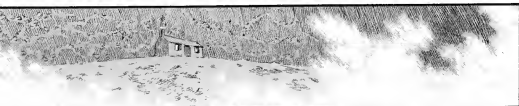
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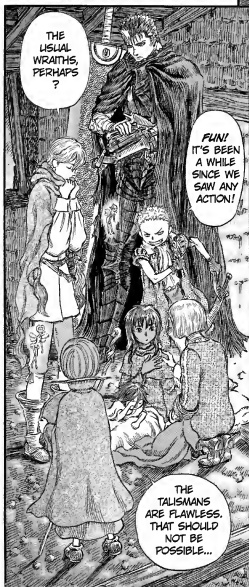
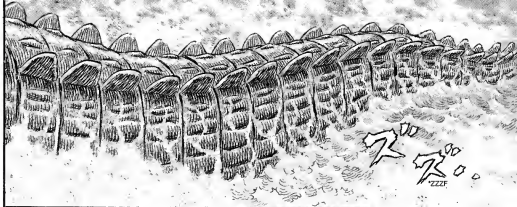
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FX D-DOOOOHHH



FX D-DOOOOHHH





THE
USUAL
WRAITHS,
PERHAPS
?

FUN!
IT'S BEEN
A WHILE
SINCE WE
SAW ANY
ACTION!

THE
TALISMANS
ARE FLAWLESS.
THAT SHOULD
NOT BE
POSSIBLE...



SOME-
THING'S
COMING...

...HIDDEN
IN THE
FOG.



IT
DOES
FEEL
LIKE...



...WHO
ATTACKED THE
MANSION OF
THE SPIRIT
TREE THAN TO
WRAITHS...

THIS OD
IS CLOSER
TO THE
MONSTERS...



HERE
THEY
COME!!



*FX. RAKK

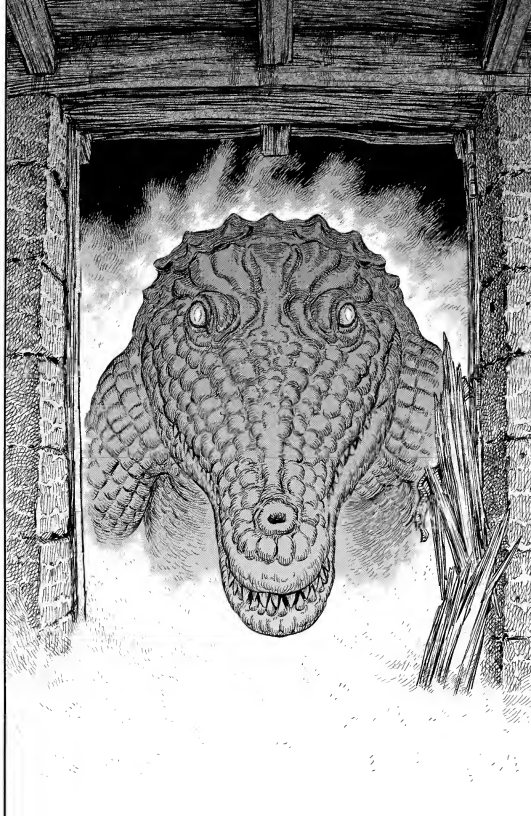


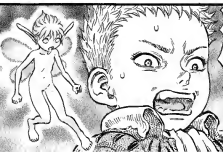
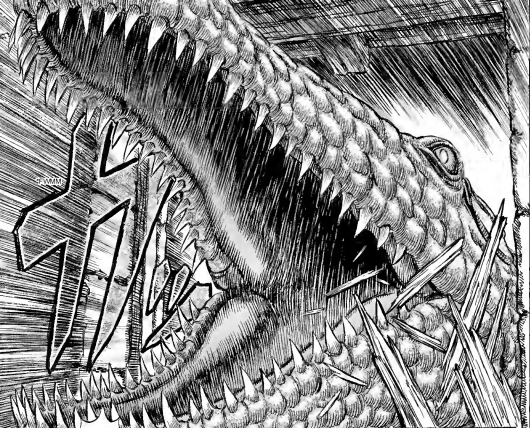
*FX. RAKK RAKK



*FX. KRASSH







NO!!
THIS IS A
CROCODILE...
AN ANIMAL
FROM A
FOREIGN
LAND!!



WH-WHAT'S
THIS FRIGGIN'
HUGE LIZARD?!
A DRAGON...?!



WHA
...?

CROCO-
DILES'RE
CRAZY...

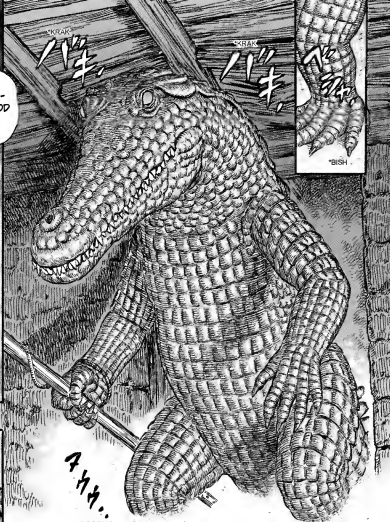
IT S-
STOOD
UP.

IT'S
NOT A
DAMN
HARPOON,
TOO.



*FX GLANCE

ギョ



バキ

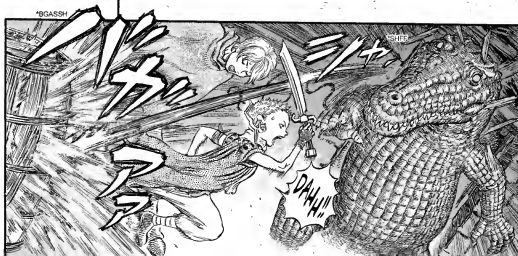
バキ

バキ

*BISH

フフフ

LOOOM



*BGASSH

*SHIT

DAH!!





BUT
JUST
WHO
WOULD
...?

A KIND
OF SO-
CALLED
"FAMILIAR."



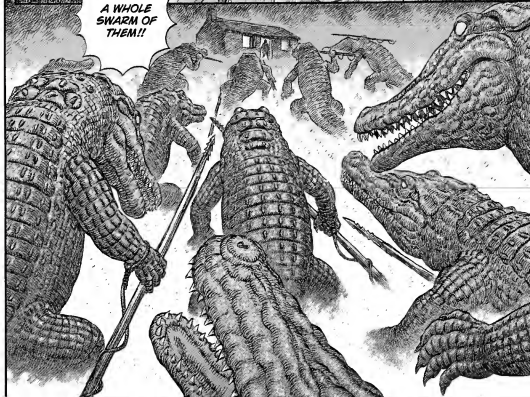
THIS WAS
PRODUCED BY
SOME KIND
OF SPIRIT
DWELLING IN
THE ANIMAL.

A
MAGICAL
LIFE-
FORM.



WE HAVE
TROUBLE
!!

A WHOLE
SWARM OF
THEM!!



EVEN
THOUGH
THIS IS NOT
A CHURCH OR
HOLY GROUND,
I CAN STILL
AFFIX THE
FORMATION OF
THE FOUR
KINGS.

PLEASE
BUY ME A
LITTLE TIME
UNTIL THE
COMPLETION
OF THE
SPELL.

TONIGHT
IS A FULL
MOON.

THE TIME
WHEN THE
POWER OF
MAGIC IS
MOST
MANIFEST.

IVA-
LERA
!

YOU
GOTT
IT. ♪



YES,
MAM!

PLEASE
SEE TO
CASCA
AND THE
CHILD.

FARNESE.

KEEP IT
TOGETHER
NOW,
SERVANT!

ooo





*FX: TUG TUG

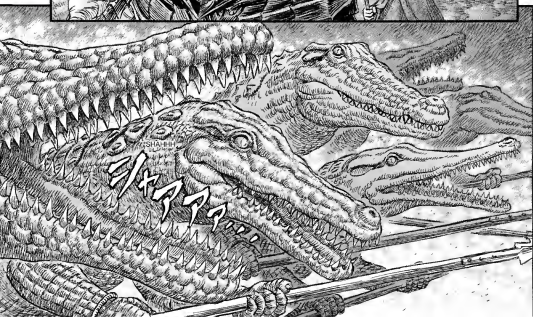
*FX: HRRRN



IN YOUR
SHAPE...



GUTS...



COULDN'T GET OUTSIDE IF YOU WANTED TO, THERE'S SO MANY.

A black and white manga panel. In the background, a large, dark, rocky structure with a figure on top. The figure on top is wearing a long, dark, flowing robe and has a speech bubble that says "SWEET, THEY BURST OPEN!". Another speech bubble from the same figure says "FULL MOON LIMITED-TIME MASTIC BLOWOUT!". A sound effect "TMP" is near the figure on top. In the foreground, a character with spiky hair and a headband is looking up at the figure on top. The character has a determined expression. The background is filled with smoke or dust.



*KROUND

*FX TMP



IT DOES
SEEM TO
FUNCTION
BETTER THAN
USUAL.

LIKE
LAUNDRY
DANCIN'
IN THE
WIND!



H...
HE
FLEW
!!





*FX HSHAHH

*FX CHOMP



DARAHHH!
MY STYLE
OF SWORD-
PLAY!!



FIRST HIT
IT WITH MAGIC
BERRIES.
THEN ATTACK
AFTER IT
FLINCHES!

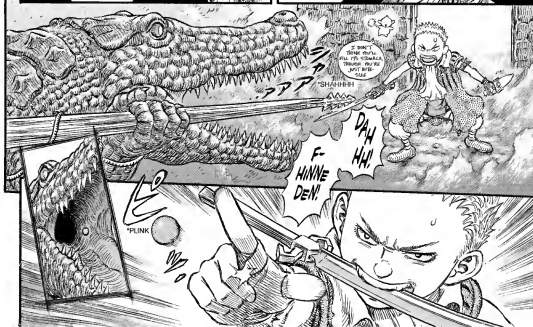
TOO MANY
DETAILS...



YOU
ROLLED
TOWARDS ITS
MOUTH. IT'S
GOT A LOW
POSTURE TO
BEGIN WITH.
YOU MIGHT AS
WELL'VE BEEN
BAIT ROLLIN'!

NUN-
UH.

B-BAS-
TARD! IT
READ MY
MOVES....!!
FEAR THE
CROCODILE!



I DON'T
THINK YOU'LL
BE ABLE TO
THROW YOUR
SWORD
SOME
MORE

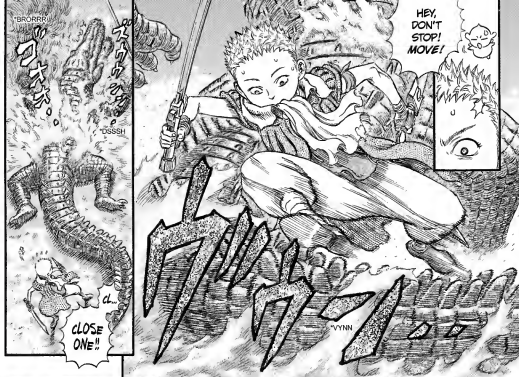
SHAHHHH!

DAH
HH!

F-
HINNE
DEN!

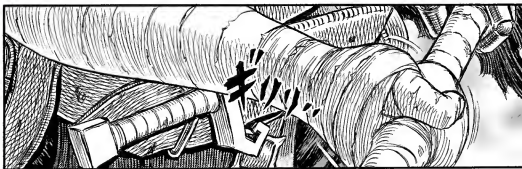
*PLUNK











*FX STRAIN





**ALL
RIGHT
!!**



SUPERNATURAL FOG

怪 霧

BERSERK



*BOFFF

*FX: WRRRLS



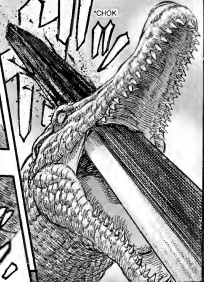
*WOMM

*VSS



*GINNING





IT'S
AIMING FOR
A CHANCE
TO BE
RELEASED.

IT'S
SNIFFING
THE
SCENT
OF
BLOOD.

KEEP
YOUR HEAD
COOL.

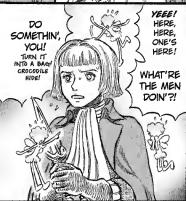
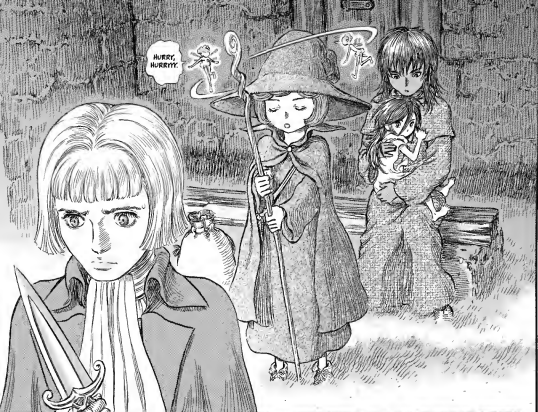
DON'T
YIELD
YOUR
MIND
TO IT.

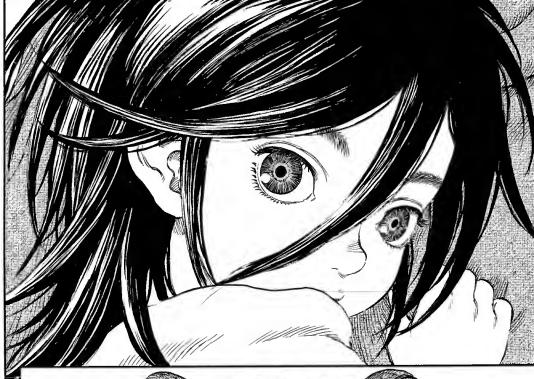
ONLY
CONTROL
THE PAIN
ENOUGH
TO MOVE
FREELY.

DRAW
OUT THE
MINIMUM
POWER
OF THE
ARMOR.

...IS
ME.

THE ONE
HOLDING
THE
REINS...









AT NIGHT,
IT LOOKS
LIKE AN
AURORA.

BEAU-
TIFUL

ALWAYS
GOTTA BE
SO DAMN
FLASHY!

KEI!



YOU
ARE ALL
ALL
RIGHT?

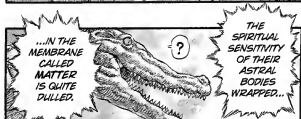
EVERYONE.

O' COURSE
WE ARE!



...THIS
CABIN IS
SECURE.

FOR
NOW, AT
LEAST...



...IN THE
MEMBRANE
CALLED
MATTER
IS QUITE
DULLED.

THE
SPIRITUAL
SENSITIVITY
OF THEIR
ASTRAL
BODIES
WRAPPED...



IF THEY
CONTINUE
TO
ADVANCE
ON IT,
EVENTU-
ALLY...

THERE
IS A LIMIT
TO THE
EFFICACY
OF THE
BULWARK
AGAINST
THEM.



BUT THEY
ARE NOT LIKE
THE TROLLS,
WHO HAVE
ONLY ASTRAL
BODIES.

THOUGH
THEY ARE
WARPED,
THEIR
BODIES ARE
OF FLESH.

IF YOU
DEFEAT
HIM...

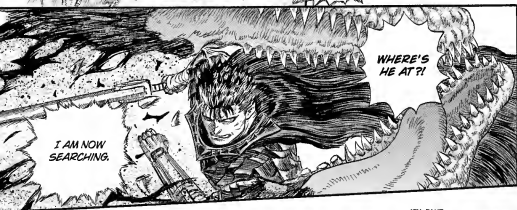
THERE IS
SURE TO BE
A NEARBY
SPELLCASTER
CONTROLLING
THE MOB.

IN OTHER WORDS,
TAKE CARE OF
THESE THINGS
BEFORE THAT?!

THAT
WILL TAKE
TOO
LONG!

THESE
FAMILI-
IARS DO
NOT...

...POSSESS
THE WILL-
POWER
TO ACT
INDIVIDUALLY.



*FX: SHOPT

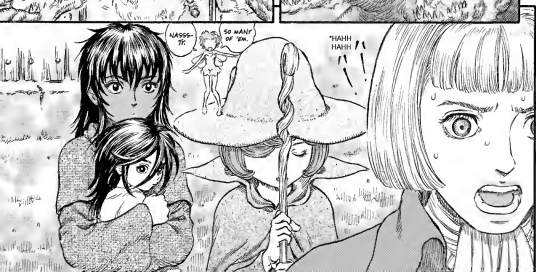
*FX: PAKT





*FX BLACH!!









FOLLOW
THE FLOW
OF OD...

!



THERE!

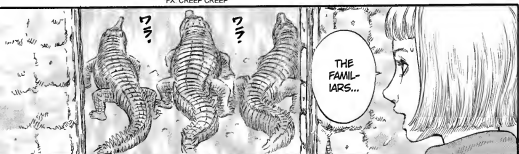


BEHIND
SOME ROCKS
ON THE
SHORE...





*FX CREEP CREEP



THESE ARE
KUSHAN?



*FX. FWOHH



*FX. SSSSSS



*FX: ZZZZSH





*FX ZHAAAAAA

*FX: DSSSSSH



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WHAT
GIVES?!
ARE THERE
FISH
WALKIN'
AROUND
THIS TIME
?!



EVERYONE
MOVE AWAY
FROM THERE,
NOW!!

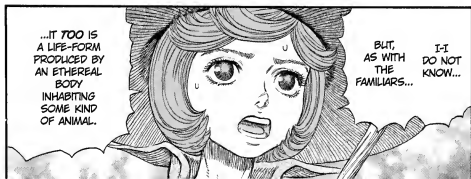




SEA BEAST (MAKARA)

海獣(マカラ)

BERSERK





FX. HSHAHHH



FX. GSSSH

FX. DZZZZH



AH CRAP,
HERE IT
COMES!!



IF IT WERE JUST
AN ETHEREAL BODY,
PERHAPS...! BUT MY
BULWARK CANNOT STOP
AN OBJECT THAT HUGE!
IF IT STORMS US,
THE CABIN AND EVERY-
THING ELSE WILL
BE FLATTENED!

KAIJU
SANA-
SEN.



WAAH-
BUT!

WE
CAN'T RUN,
IT'S BLOCKIN'
THE DIRECT
PATH TO THE BEACH!



IT'S
BIGGER
'N AN
OGRE!

TH-
THERE'S
SOME
ANIMAL
LIKE
THAT?!



AIM
FOR THE
EYES...!



*FX VSSS

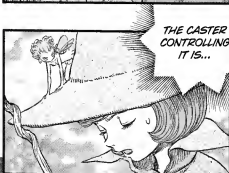


*FX TMP



*VSSSSSS





'GDOOOSH!



*FX: WHOMM

*FX: CLATA CLATA



YOUR
MAGIC
AIN'T
WORKIN'!

YOU
BE
QUIET,
MID-
KIPS!

IT DOESN'T
EVEN CARE
ABOUT THE
BULWARK...
IT'S TOO
DENSE!

SPIRITUAL
SPELLS
ALONE
WON'T
WORK!

PHYSICAL
PHENOM-
ENA HAVE
TO ACCOM-
PANY THE
SPELL...!

*FX: KACHA



T...
TALK ABOUT
STRENGTH.

CAN'T
THINK!



*ZHA



YOU MUSTN'T!
IF YOU
CONTINUE
FIGHTING...

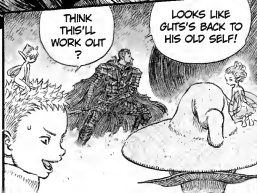


GUTS
!!









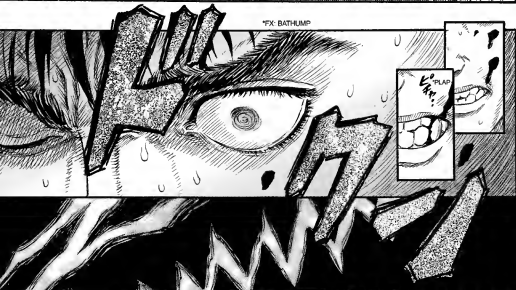
THINK
THIS'LL
WORK OUT
?

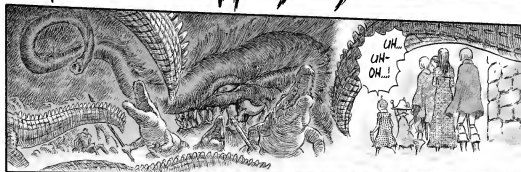
LOOKS LIKE
GUTS'S BACK TO
HIS OLD SELF!



HE'S NOT
GIVIN' AN
INCH WITH
THAT HUGE
THING!

W-
WOW
...!

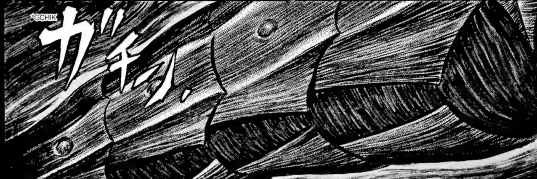




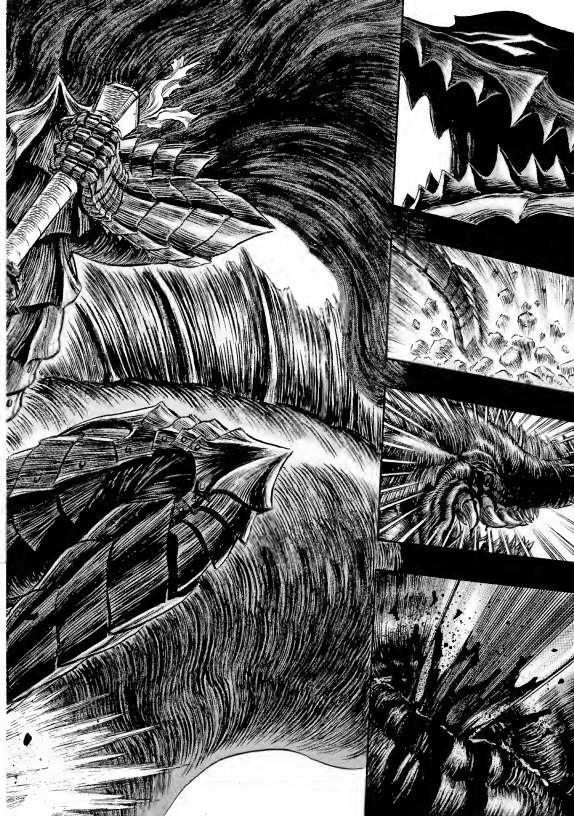


FX 02221















...DRAW
HIM
BACK.

I WILL...

THE ROAR OF THE SEA

海鳴り

BERSERK



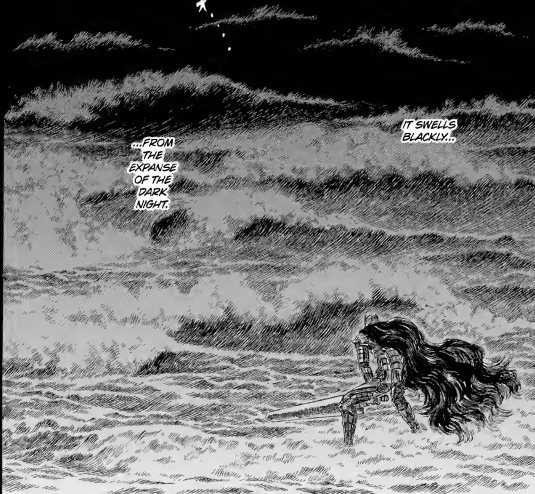


R

* DOOOOSSSH



THE
ROAR
OF THE
SEA...?



...FROM
THE
EXPANSE
OF THE
DARK
NIGHT.

IT SWELLS
BLACKLY...

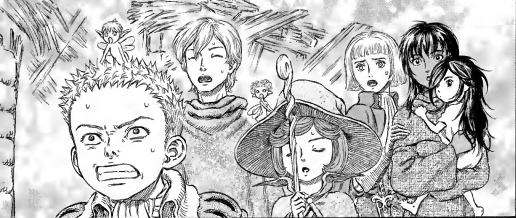


IT DRAWS
ME DOWN
TO THE
DEEP SEA
BED.

A
BOOMING
LIKE A
ROAR.







*FX: HSSSS HSSSS



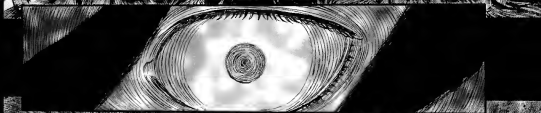
*FX: RRRRR



LEAP



*VSSSSH









C-
CRAZY...

AT
THIS RATE,
HE'S GONNA
KILL EVERY
LAST ONE
OF 'EM.

THAT'S ONE SICK
FIGHTIN' STYLE,
THOUGH.



I HOPE
I'M
WRONG,
BUT...



THEY'RE
NOT RESISTIN';
HE'S NOT
HESITATIN'...
I FEEL KINDA
ILL.



...INSPIRED
FEAR NOT ONLY
IN THEIR ENEMIES,
BUT ALSO AMONG
THEIR ALLIES.
NOT FOR THEIR
RELENTLESS
FIGHTING STYLE
ALONE...

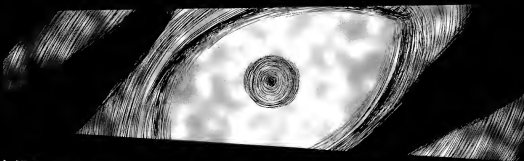
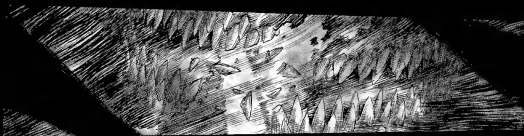
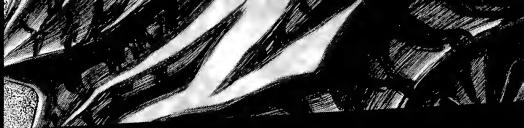
...ACCORDING
TO LEGEND,
THOSE CALLED
BERSERKERS...



...WHETHER
FRIEND
OR FOE...

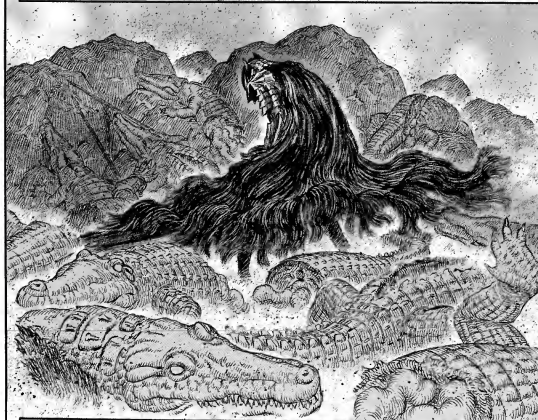
...BUT
BECAUSE...

...THEY WERE
SAID TO SLAY
EVERYTHING
AROUND THEM.





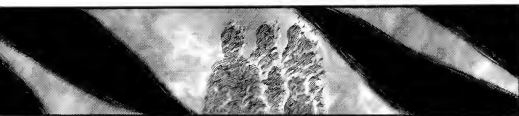




• RRR RR RRR

12
14
16
18
20



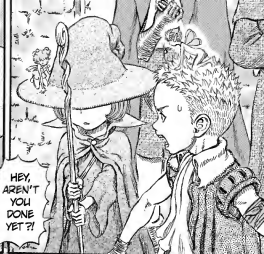


*FX: GCHAK





SCHIERKE!

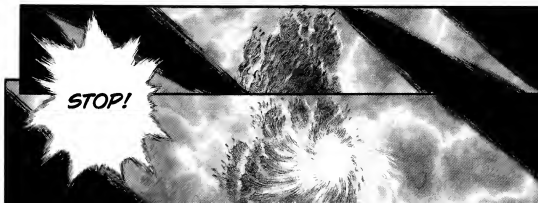


HEY,
AREN'T
YOU
DONE
YET?!



SERPICO
...!

EVERY-
ONE GET
BACK...!



STOP!



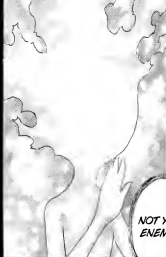
SUPERHUMAN (JNANIN)

超者(ジャンアーニン)

BERSERK



STOP!



NOT YOUR
ENEMIES.



DON'T BE
AFRAID.







STRAIN
YOUR
EYES.



STRAIN
YOUR
EYES.

LIGHT...





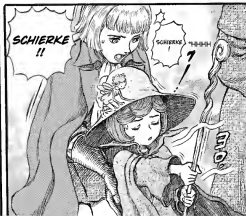
GLTS
...!!

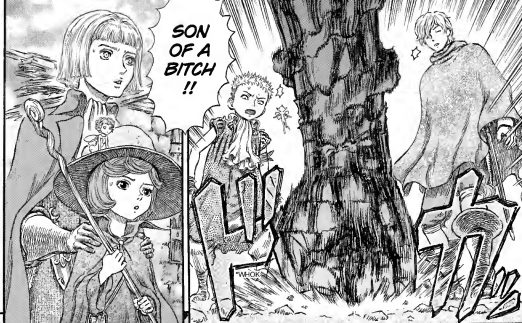


WATER'S
SURFACE
...?

STRETCH
OUT YOUR
HAND.







SON
OF A
BITCH
!!



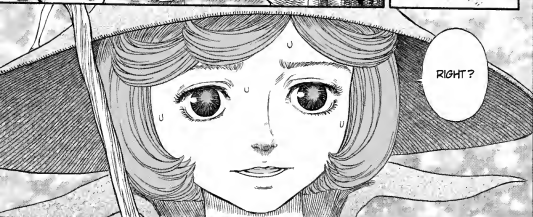
IN THE
END...
...IT
WAS
JUST
LIKE HE
SAID.



...WILL
MAKE
YOU OLD
BEFORE
YOUR
TIME.



BEING
SO SET IN
YOUR OWN
WAYS...



RIGHT?



YOU'RE
RIGHT.

YEAH...



HOW'S THAT DIFFERENT FROM ANY OTHER TIME?

ONE WEAPON MOVE, HE'LL BE CUT IN HALF

ARE YOU AWARE OF HOW SERIOUS THIS IS? ONE WRONG MOVE AND GLITS' LIFE WILL BE ENDANGERED...

INSENSITIVE TO DANGER

BUT AS LONG AS WE GOT HER MAGIC, YOU CAN GET BACK TO NORMAL, RIGHT? GOOD ENOUGH THEN!

"PAT PAT" "FWAMP FWAMP"

UM...

Y-YEAH, RIGHT! I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT'S ABOUT...

BADASS KILLER MOVES AND SUCH CAN BE RISKY. THAT'S WHY THEY'RE SO AWESOME!

WE MIGHT'VE BEEN IN A TIGHT SPOT, BUT IT WAS THANKS TO THAT ARMOR THAT WE WEREN'T SMASHED BY THAT HUGE THING, RIGHT?

I... I THINK SO TOO.

WE ARE ALL AWARE OF THE DANGERS. THIS IS HOW WE HAVE SURVIVED THIS FAR.

WE SHOULD BE GENUINELY HAPPY WITH WHAT WE'VE ACCOMPLISHED.



WELL...

...WE'LL
LEAVE IT
AT THAT,
THIS
TIME.



YOU
THINK
SO?

THAT
WAS NO
COMPLI-
MENT

THAT'S
PRETTY
PERSUASIVE
COMIN' FROM
ONE WHO
HARDLY
ACCOM-
PLISHES
ANYTHIN'.

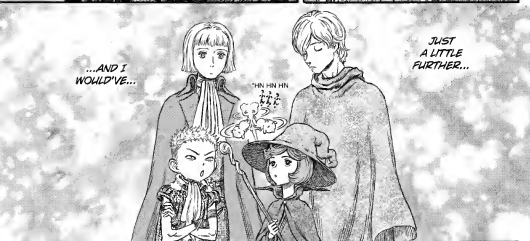
YOU
GIRLS GOT
A LOT IN
COMMON.

*FX: BOP BOP BOP



TALK ABOUT AWKWARD,
BEIN' CONSOLED BY
A BUNCH OF WOMEN
AND CHILDREN.

TAKE
THAT
BACK!



...AND I
WOULD'VE...

*HN HN HN

JUST
A LITTLE
FURTHER...



*SHIVER



THAT
MOMENT.

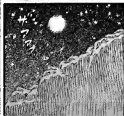
THE LIGHT
THAT
STOPPED
ME...

WHAT WAS
THAT...?!





*FX: ZHAAAA





IT'S
ALL RIGHT.
I'M SURE
HE WENT
HOME.



ooo



COULDN'T
BE...



THE
MAGICAL
ELEMENT
IS GONE,
AND IT
HAS REAS-
SUMED ITS
ORIGINAL
FORM.

DID THIS
THING
CHANGE
SHAPE?

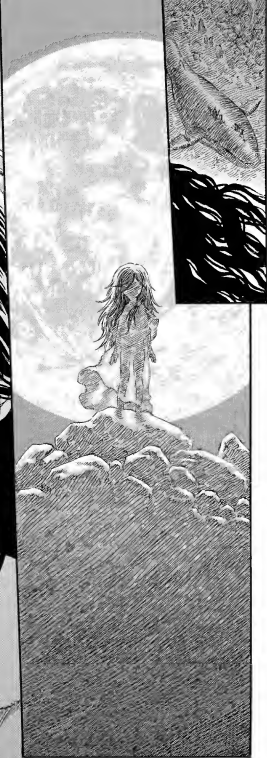
COME,
CASCA.

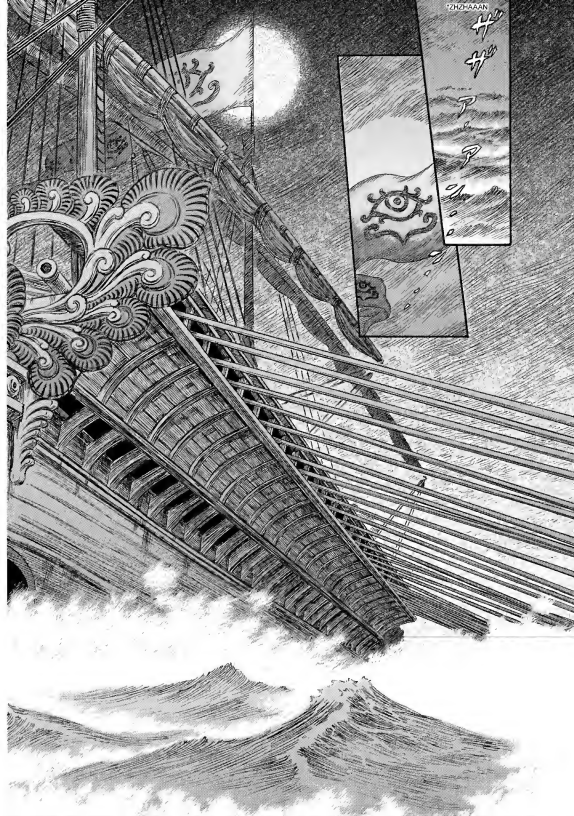
AW
AW



NOTHING SAYS WE
HAVE SEEN THE
LAST OF THESE.

IT CANNOT
BE HELPED.
ANYWAY,
LET'S GET
AWAY FROM
HERE.







I'M
AWARE
OF
THAT.

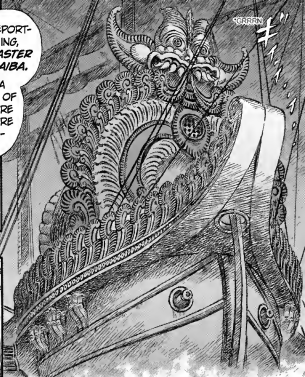
REPORT-
ING,
MASTER
DAIBA.

PISHACA
MASTERY OF
THE ENTIRE
BAY SHORE
IS COM-
PLETE.



TELL HIS
EXCELLENCY,
THE LAND ARMY
GENERAL, TO
HURRY AND
ADVANCE HIS
FORCES.

AYE!



AN ENTIRE
PENINSULA OF
VILLAGES AND
OUTLYING
HABITATIONS FULLY
SUBJUGATED
WITHIN A SINGLE
NIGHT...

THINGS
WOULD NOT GO
THIS SMOOTHLY,
USING THE
ARMY'S CRUDE
METHODS.



NOT A SINGLE
INHABITANT
REMAINING...
NOT EVEN A
PIECE OF
FLESH.

AND IN
SECRET.
NOT A
SINGLE
FIRE LIT.



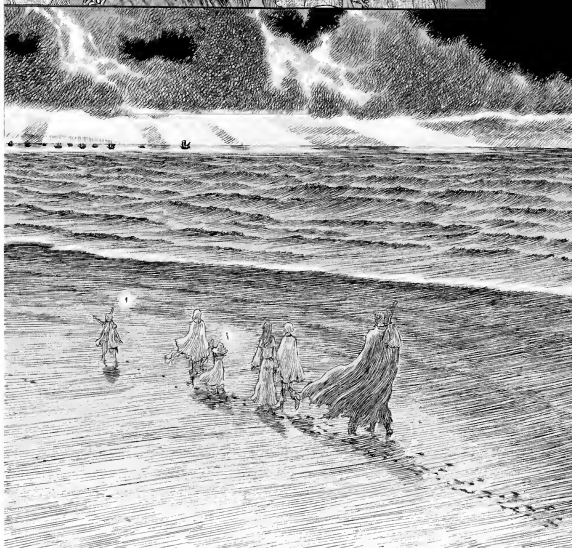
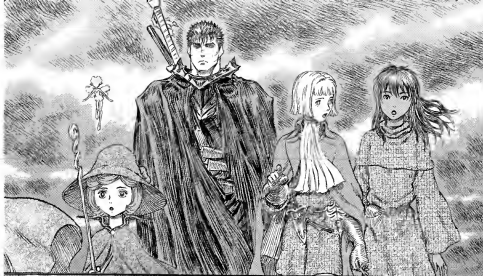
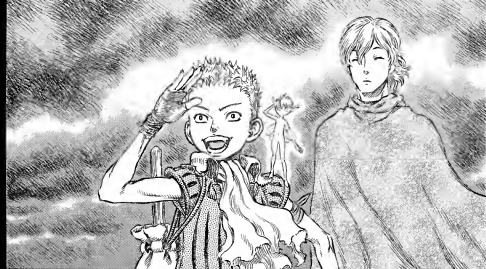
THERE
SHOULD NOT
BE ANYONE IN
THIS LAND WHO
CAN MASSACRE
THE PISHACA
ENDOWED BY
HIS MAJESTY...

BUT ONE THING
WORRIES ME...
THE THOUGHTS
FROM ONE GROUP
OF HARASHADA
CEASED.

NO...

THERE
CAN'T
BE.





NAVY YARD

鎮守府

BERSERK



*FX: CLATA CLATA



FX: CLATA CLATA



*SHOCH

*SHOCH

*SHOCH



*SHOCH







IT'S ACTUALLY
A MUSTER
OF ARMIES
FROM ALL THE
HOLY SEE'S
TERRITORIES.



IT'S AN
ARMY.
THERE'S A
NUMBER OF
'EM.

WOWWWW...



BECAUSE
SERFICO
WAS A
HERALD OF
ARMS.



H-HOW
D'YOU
KNOW
THAT?



THE ARMY OF
THE NEWLY ESTAB-
LISHED RANDEL
COMMONWEALTH.
UNDER THE PANERIA
ALLIANCE, THE ARMY
OF LANA AND MER-
CENARY GROUPS OF
FARIS, NISE, AND
VRITANNIS,
AND VARIOUS OTHERS.



THE GREAT
KNIGHTS OF THE
CHUDER EMPIRE
AND THE KINGDOM
OF BALDEN. FROM
THE EAST, THE
ROYAL KNIGHTS
OF THE DUCHIES
OF MORGAR AND
WALLATORIA.



HE HAS
EVERY COAT
OF ARMS OF
NATIONAL AND
ROYAL KNIGHT
TROUPES
MEMORIZED.



"RAHHHHH"

"BOOM
BOOM"



AHH,
THE NOISE!
SPLITTIN'
MY EARS!

.....



RIOT
RAVE...

YEAHHH,
GETS THE
BLOOD
GOIN'!!

BOY'S
GONNA
DO LOVE
THIS
STUFF

IT'S
JUST...SO
BARBARIC
...



LIKE
THUNDER.

NO-
THING.

WHAT'S
WRONG
?

NO OTHER NATION CAN PUT *THAT* NUMBER OF HEAVILY EQUIPPED KNIGHT BRIGADES INTO ACTIVE DUTY.

WITH MIDLAND'S FORCES PRACTICALLY DECIMATED, IT MUST BE CHUDER'S REGULAR ARMY. THOUGH I CANNOT AGREE WITH THEIR SENSE OF STYLE.

LET ME SEE...

HEY, WHICH ARMY'S THE STRONGEST ?!

"CLANK"

...BUT THAT KINGDOM IS CURRENTLY DEALING WITH A PEASANT INSURRECTION, SO IT MUST NOT BE ABLE TO SPARE MANY SOLDIERS FOR THIS CONFLICT.

WHEN IT COMES TO EQUIPMENT, THE BALDEN ARMY IS ON PAR WITH CHUDER...

...SO IT IS OF AN AGGRESSIVE NATIONAL CHARACTER, AND IT COULD BE SAID TO WANT TO DEMONSTRATE A FIRM SENSE OF PRESENCE AMONGST THE NATIONS OF THE HOLY SEE VIA THIS CONFLICT.

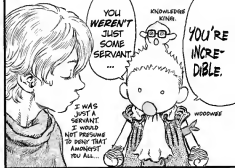
RANDEL ONLY IN RECENT YEARS WON INDEPENDENCE FROM BALDEN. IT WAS ORIGINALLY A SETTLEMENT WHERE CRIMINALS WERE SENT TO RECLAIM IT FROM WETLANDS...

...SO THEY ARE VETERANS WHO HAVE MANY TIMES CROSSED SWORDS WITH THE KUSHAN.

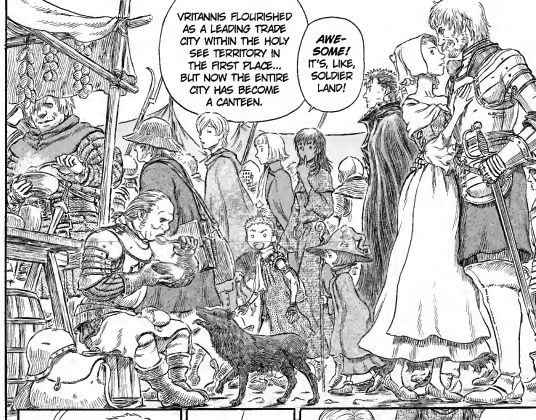
WHILE MORGAR AND WALLATORIA ARE SMALL, THEY ARE LOCATED FURTHEST EAST OF THE HOLY SEE NATIONS...

...SO UNLIKE NATIONS WITH DOMAINS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF LANA THEY HAVE NO STANDING ARMIES, BUT HIRE MERCENARY BANDS FOR EACH CONFLICT.

THOUGH THE COUNTRIES OF PANERIA ARE IN ALLIANCE, THEY WERE UNTIL QUITE RECENTLY A GROUP OF CITY-STATES THAT CONTINUED TO ENGAGE IN SKIRMISHES ALL AROUND THE DOMINION...







VRITANNIS FLOURISHED
AS A LEADING TRADE
CITY WITHIN THE HOLY
SEE TERRITORY IN
THE FIRST PLACE...
BUT NOW THE ENTIRE
CITY HAS BECOME
A CANTEN.

**AWE-
SOME!**
IT'S, LIKE,
SOLDIER
LAND!



BUT WHEN
THERE'S
THIS MANY
PEOPLE
SWARMIN'
...



THE
CROWD IS
BOTHER-
ING ME.

ARE
YOU
ALL
RIGHT
?

THERE
ARE SO MANY
SMELLS MIXED
TOGETHER.
I FEEL ILL.

THAT'S THE
PROBLEM WITH
BUMPKINS! IF YOU
AIN'T SERIOUS,
THEY'LL MESS
WITH YOU!

STINKS
OF HUMANS!



STRAIGHT
MODE.

AAAA,
THAT'S
RUN!

WHY'S
THAT SEEM
FAMILIAR
?

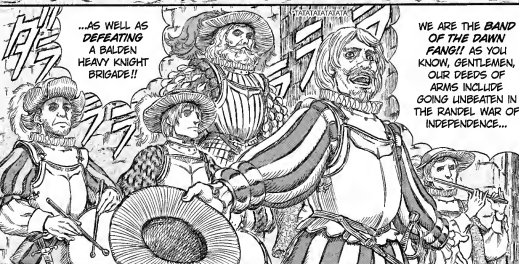


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TUG



IF YOU'VE
CONFIDENCE IN
YOUR SKILLS, COME
RIDE WITH US!!

HARK,
BRETHREN
GATHERED
FOR THE
HOLY WAR!!



...AS WELL AS
DEFEATING
A BALDEN
HEAVY KNIGHT
BRIGADE!!

WE ARE THE BAND
OF THE DAWN
FANG!! AS YOU
KNOW, GENTLEMEN,
OUR DEEDS OF
ARMS INCLUDE
GOING UNBEATEN IN
THE RANDEL WAR OF
INDEPENDENCE...



THE GLY
ON THE
STAND'S
THE
LEADER.

THAT'S
HOW
MERCEN-
NARY
BANDS
ENLIST
TROOPS.



HE'S
A REC-
RUIT-
MENT
BAR-
KER.

WHO'RE
THOSE
FLASHY
GLYS?

STREET
PERFORM-
ERS?

AND MOST IMPORTANT IS WHETHER HE GETS ON WELL WITH THE SOLDIERS.

THAT ONE LOOKS TOO HIGH AND MIGHTY.

DOES HE LOOK DEPEND-ABLE?

DOES HE LOOK WEALTHY?

TO CHOOSE A MERCENARY BAND, YOU LOOK AT THE LEADER FIRST.

THE LEADER DOES THIS HIMSELF?

STRENGTH IS THE RULE FOR A MERCENARY BAND, BUT FIRST YOU GOTTA SEE IF THE BOSS IS ON YOUR SIDE OR THE EMPLOYER'S.

MERCENARIES AREN'T PATRIOTS OR CHAMPIONS OF SOME GREAT CAUSE. IT'S ALL ABOUT EARNING ENOUGH TO EAT.

SO IT MAKES SENSE THAT A COMMANDER WHO VALUES HIS MEN, EVEN ABOVE VICTORY, IS MORE WELCOME THAN A GREAT ONE WHO WINS AT THE COST OF THEIR LIVES.

INDEED... TO MERCENARIES, WAR IS JUST BUSINESS. IT IS USUALLY THE CASE THAT THEY ARE DRIVEN FROM THEIR HOMES BY WAR AND, TOO DESTITUTE TO SUBSIST, FIGHT BECAUSE THEY MUST.

THE REAL QUESTION'S WHETHER YOU WANNA RISK IT FOR YOUR COMRADES OR BE JUST ANOTHER PAWN.

YOUR LIFE'S ON THE LINE EITHER WAY.



OH,
I RECALL
ONE WITH
CHARISMA.



IF
YOU'RE
A MAN,
YOU GET
AHEAD
BY YOUR
OWN
SKILLS!

SO THEY
SHOULD BE
STRONG, WITH
A CHARISMATIC
LEADER
EVERYONE
LIKES.



IN THE
HUNDRED-YEAR
WAR BETWEEN
MIDLAND AND
CHUDER, HE
NEVER LOST TO
HIS CHUDER
OPPONENTS.

THE
MERCENARIES
HE LED WERE
THE **BAND
OF THE
HAWK.**

**SIR
GRIFFITH.**

HE WAS THE
LEGENDARY MERCENARY
LEADER WHO, AFTER
THE BAND OF THE HAWK
BECAME PART OF
MIDLAND'S REGULAR ARMY,
BROUGHT ABOUT THE
SURRENDER OF THE
IMPREGNABLE STRONG-
HOLD OF DOLDREY,
DEFEATED THE HOLY
PURPLE RHINO KNIGHTS,
SAID TO BE THE MIGHTIEST
IN CHUDER'S ARMY,
AND FINALLY LEAD TO
THE CONCLUSION OF
THE WAR.

GRI...

THAT NAME...
I'VE HEARD
GUTS SAY
IT AT SOME
POINT...





YEAH,
THAT GRIFFITH
DUDE WAS
INCREDIBLE,
BUT...

...IT WAS
THANKS TO
HEARIN' THAT
THAT I DECIDED
TO GO
DOWN THIS
ROAD.

ANY RATE,
IT'S NO
EXAGGERATION
TO SAY...

I KNOW
THAT ONE!!
EVERY
MAN
DOES!!

YEAH
HH!!



THEY SAY
HE TOOK
DOWN
THOSE
PRIMO
RHINO
GUYS
SINGLE-
HANDED!!

THAT'S
EXAGGERATED

I MEAN,
HE CUT
DOWN
SOMETHIN'
LIKE A
HUNDRED...
NO, A
THOUSAND
OPPONENTS!!

THE BAND
OF THE
HAWK'S
RAIDERS
CAPTAIN...
THAT
GUY WAS
WICKED
STRONG!!





BUT, IRONICALLY,
IT CAN ALSO BE SAID
THAT THE DISCORD
BETWEEN SIR GRIFFITH
AND THE KING WAS
THE CAUSE OF
THE FATE MIDLAND
FACES TODAY.

A
BIG RISE,
AND A
BIG FALL!!
IT'S SO
COOL!!



I'VE
FORGOT-
TEN.

IT
WAS A
LONG
TIME
AGO.



WHAT
GROUP
WERE
YOU
WITH?

OH, HEY,
DIDN'T YOU
USED TO BE A
MERCENARY,
GUTS?



I DO NOT
KNOW
THE REAL
TRUTH.

...BUT SOME ALSO
SAY THAT THEY
REMAIN IN MIDLAND
AND ARE FIGHTING
THE KUSHAN.

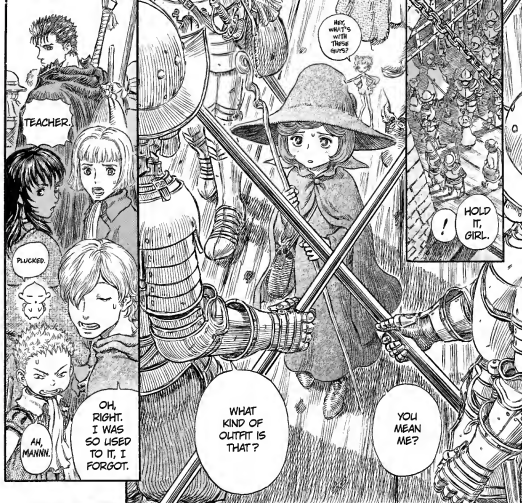
RUMOR HAS IT,
THE HAWKS
WERE LATER
DESTROYED BY
THE KING'S
SCHEMING...



...I CALL
UPON THE
BLACK
SWORDSMAN
IN SINGLE
COMBAT.

AS A
WARRIOR
OF THE
BAND
OF THE
HAWK...



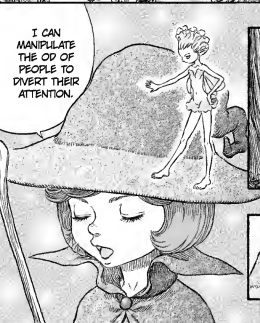


*FX: PEEVE



*FX: LIFT





*FX. STRIDE STRIDE

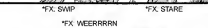


*FX. STARE



*FX. SWIP

*FX. STARE



*FX. WEERRRRN

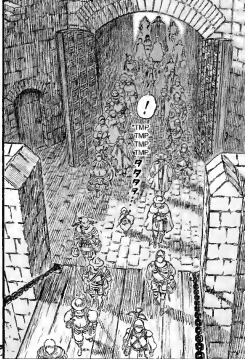








IDIOT!!
IF YOU
WANDER
'ROUND THE
CITY LIKE
THAT...



**HEY,
DROPPY!
YOU SUCK!**

IT'S
DROOPY
EVIL
AIR-
HEAD.



WHAT'S
SHE
THINK-
IN'?

DAMMIT!

THAT...
WITCH!



THEY'RE
MEMENTOS,
Y'HEAR?!

HAND-
MADE
...



SCHIERKE,
WAAAT!!

MAKIN' A
GIRL CRY...
YOU ARE A
MONKEY!

*FX. ERRIGH



ISIDRO...

AND
DON'T
RUE
DOWN
HERE, MAN
THU



THAT HAT
AND HER
CLOTHES WERE
HANDMADE
BY FLORA!!

EVERYTHING
ELSE
BURNED IN
THE FIRE!!



WE'VE GOT
THOUGHT
TRANSCERENCE,
AND I DON'T
THINK ANYONE
HERE COULD DO
ANYTHING TO A
GENUINE WITCH...



WE'LL GO
LOOK FOR
LODGING.



GO
BRING HER
BACK.

I'LL
GO WITH
YA TOO.



...BUT WE
CAN'T HAVE
DINNER
GETTING
COLD.



WHERE
THERE
ARE
NO
PEOPLE.

WHERE'RE
YOU GOIN'
?



WAIT,
SCHIERKE
!!



*FX STRIDE STRIDE

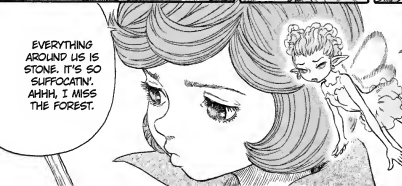
I SAY,
HEY!!

LOOK
AT
THAT.



*AHAMAHAH *DAHAMAH

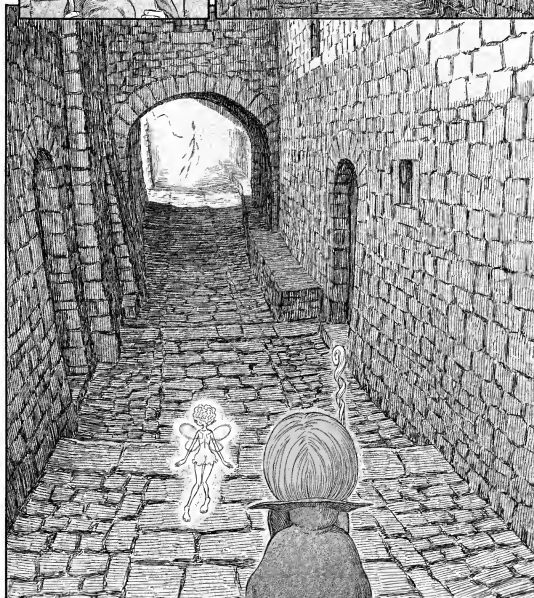
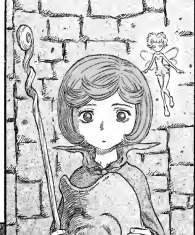
BLESS
ME,
SHE'S
CUTE!

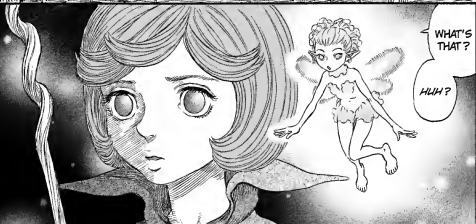


EVERYTHING
AROUND US IS
STONE. IT'S SO
SUFFOCATIN'.
AHHH, I MISS
THE FOREST.



I KINDA DON'T
LIKE THIS PLACE.
PEOPLE
EVERYWHERE,
SO MUCH OD.

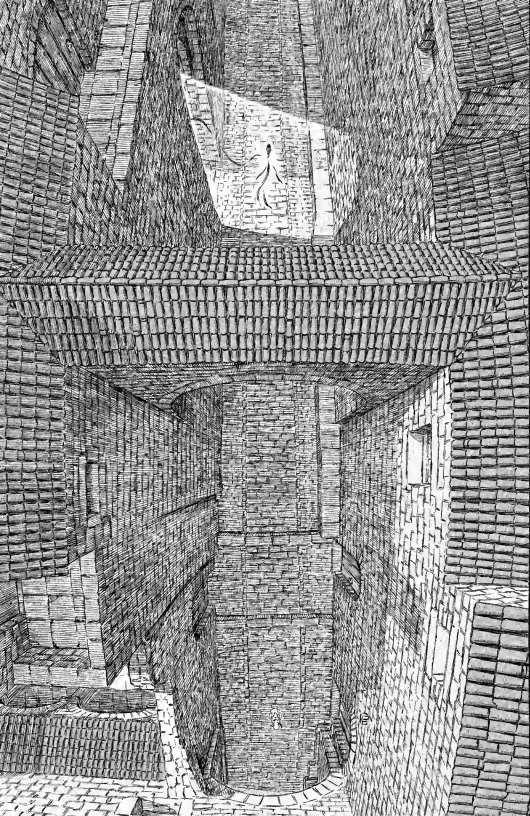


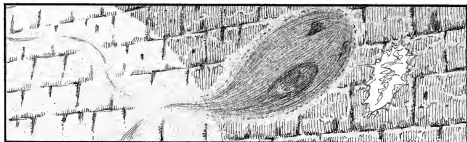
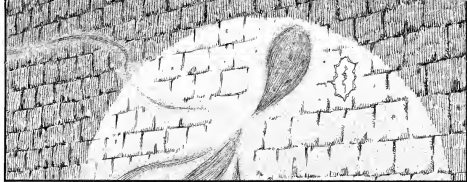


CITY OF HUMANS

人間の都市

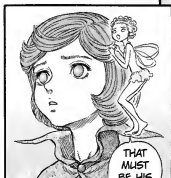
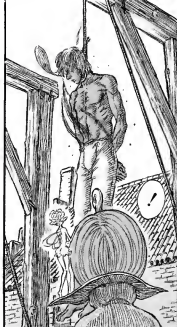
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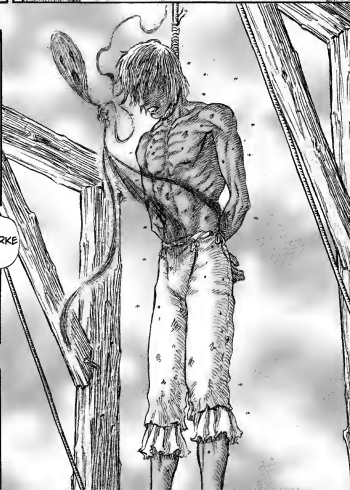






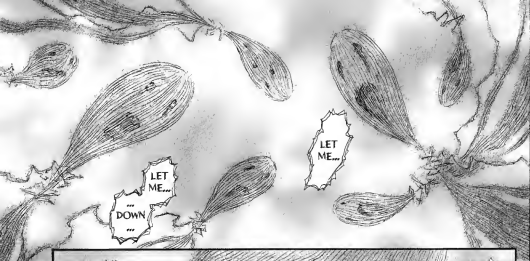


*FX CLUTCH











FOR WHAT
OFFENSE WERE
THESE PEOPLE
HANGED?



WHAT'S
WITH THE
OUTFIT, GIRL? YOU
SUPPOSED
TO BE A
WITCH?

THIS AIN'T
A GOOD
PLACE FOR CHILDREN
TO WANDER
AROUND.



YES,
I AM.

AND
DON'T BEA
NEEDS
WITH HER.



THESE
GUYS'RE
KUSHAN.



YES,
SO YOU
ARE.

AH.

...THEY WERE
SLAVES LVIN'
IN VRITANNIS.

BUT THEN,
KLUSHAN
OR NOT...

SLAVES...

TO OTHER COUNTRIES
OF THE HOLY SEE,
THE KLUSHAN ARE JUST
ENEMY HEATHENS,
BUT IN THIS CITY
THEY'RE ALSO STOCK.
WELL, MORE LIKE
LIVESTOCK.

THIS HERE
VRITANNIS IS A
CITY OF MERCHANTS.
IF IT'LL MAKE
MONEY, THEY'LL
SELL IT, ANYTHING
TO ANYONE.

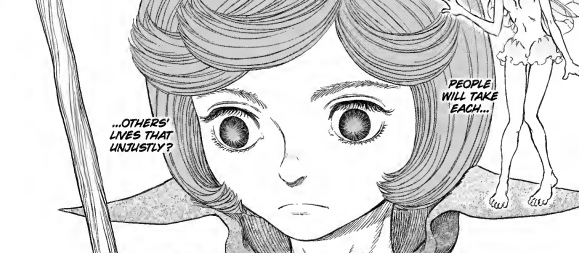
EVEN THE CITY
GOVERNMENT HAD
NO WAY OF LETTIN' 'EM
STAY IN THE CITY HOW
THEY WERE. INSTEAD, IT
HANGED 'EM LIKE THIS AS
SACRIFICES TO PROMOTE
WAR SENTIMENT.

BUT OF COURSE WITH
THIS BIG WAR ON,
CAN'T HAVE THAT
ANYMORE. VRITANNIS
HERE WAS CHOSEN
WITH PRIDE TO BE
THE HOLY SEE'S
NAVY YARD.

THAT WAS
THE SOLE
REASON...

THEY
WEREN'T
CRIMINALS
OR
NOTHIN'.

GUESS
THEY WERE
JUST
UNLUCKY.



...OTHERS'
LIVES THAT
UNJUSTLY?

PEOPLE
WILL TAKE
EACH...



I WILL TAKE
THEM DOWN
IMMEDIATELY
AND CREMATE
THEM.

IT IS
IMPERMIS-
SIBLE.

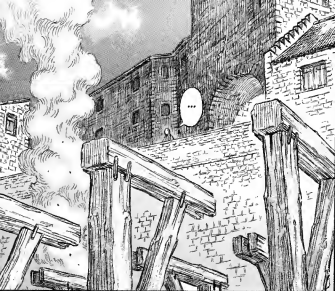


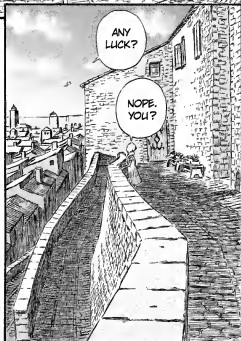
TO PILLORY
CORPSES IS A
DESECRATION
OF THE DEAD.

YOU
TWO WILL
ASSIST
ME.



IS THAT
UNDER-
STOOD?





ANY
LUCK?

NOPE.
YOU?



ARGGH,
WHERE'S THAT
WITCH WANDERIN'
AROUND AT?!

I GUESS ALL
WE CAN DO
IS WAIT FOR
SCHIERKE'S
TELEPATHY? SHE DON'T
RESPOND WHEN WE
CALL HER,
ANYWAY.

THIS MANY
PEOPLE,
AND NOBODY
SEEMS TO CARE.

I FIGURED
SHE'D STICK
OUT, WITH
HOW SHE
LOOKS.

AND I CAN'T
PICK OUT
SCHIERKE'S
PRESENCE FROM
ALL THESE
PEOPLE.

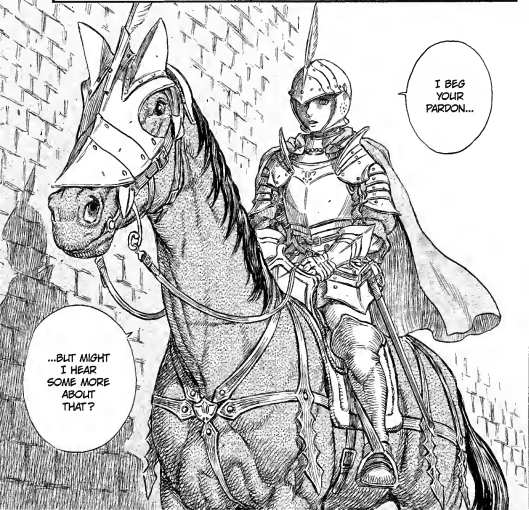
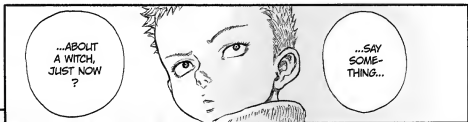
SAME
HERE.



THE
BUILDINGS
KEEP ME
FROM
SEARCHIN'
FROM THE
SKY.

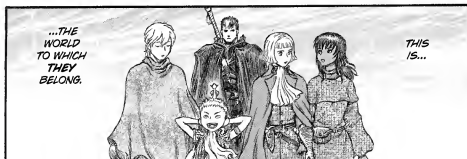


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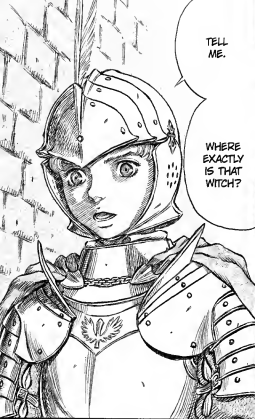




**THE KITE AND THE
OWL OF THE WHARF**

棧橋のトンビとフクロウ

BERSERK

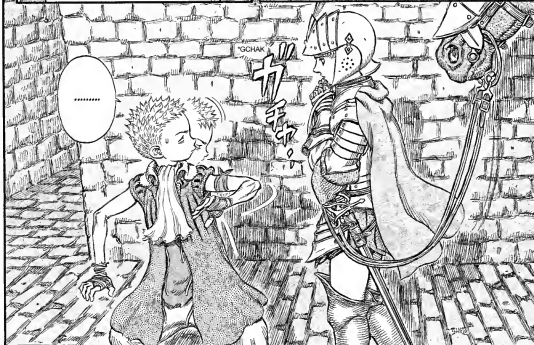




PARDON ME...

...DON'T DO IT FROM UP ON YOUR HIGH HORSE!

IF YOU WANNA ASK SOME-ONE SOME-THIN...



WHY'S SOMEONE LIKE YOU LOOKIN' FOR A WITCH?

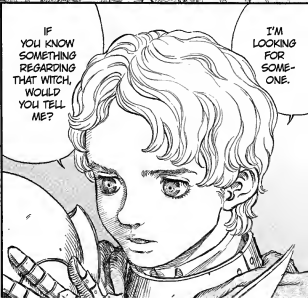
IF YOU KNOW SOMETHING REGARDING THAT WITCH, WOULD YOU TELL ME?

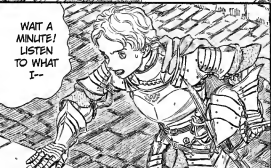
I'M LOOKING FOR SOME-ONE.

THEN YOU CAN CLIMB THE LADDER!

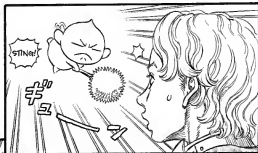
AHAHHH! I SEE HOW IT IS. YOU'RE GONNA CATCH THE WITCH AND HAND HER OVER TO THE OFFICIALS, AREN'TCHA?!

LADDER?

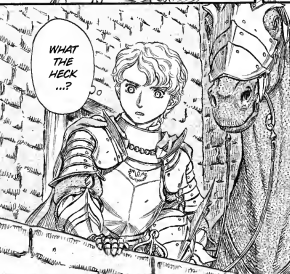




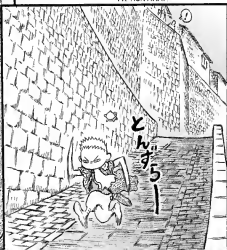
*FX SWISS



*FX ZHOOOM



*FX RUN AWAY!





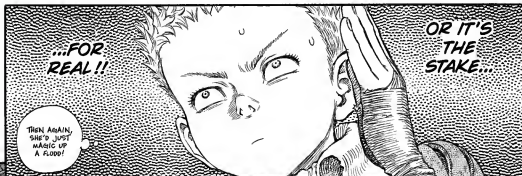
WE
GOTTA FIND
THE WITCH
BEFORE HE
DOES!

NOT
GOOD
!!



HOW'D
HE DODGE
THAT?

I
WAS IN
STEALTH
MODE



...FOR
REAL!!

OR IT'S
THE
STAKE...

THEN AGAIN,
SHE'D JUST
MAGIC UP
A FLOOD!







HERE
COMES
SOME-
BODY.



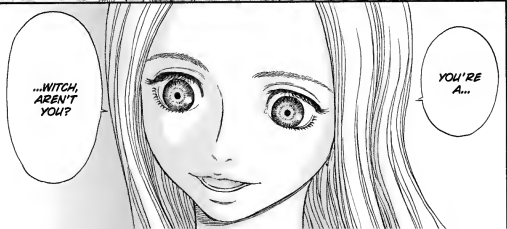
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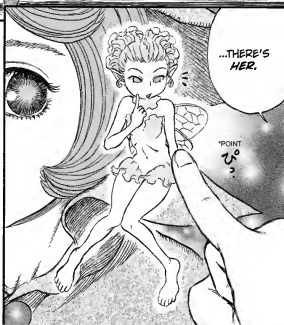
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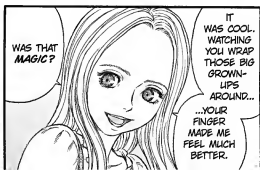
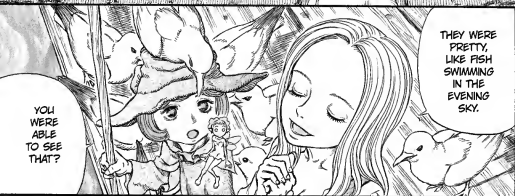
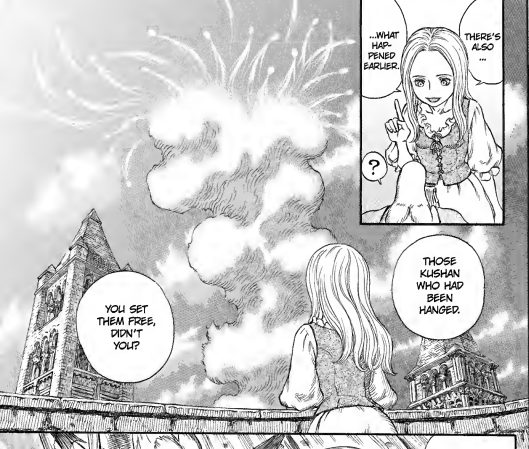
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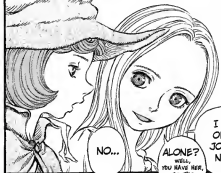
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ALONE?
WELL, YOU HAVE HER,
SO THE
TWO OF YOU
ALONE?

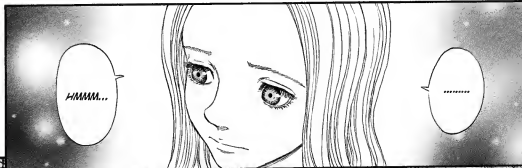
I AM
ON A JOUR-
NEY.

WHY'RE
YOU
HERE
OF ALL
PLACES
?

BUT DON'T
WITCHES
LIVE IN
FORESTS OR
ON MOUN-
TAINS?

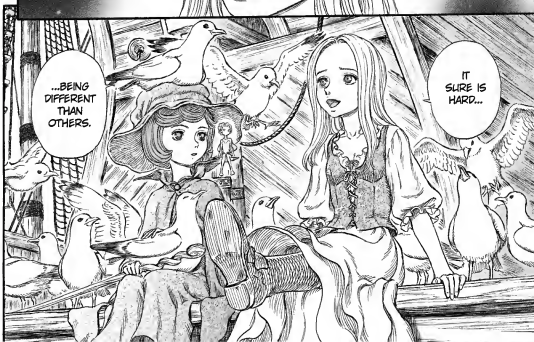


A LOT
HAS
HAPPENED
SINCE...



...BEING
DIFFERENT
THAN
OTHERS.

IT
SURE IS
HARD...





A DUCK ?

?

OH!
I KNOW
THAT FAIRY
TALE!

ONCE
UPON A
TIME
THERE
WAS AN
UGLY
DUCKLING
!



UH-
UH.

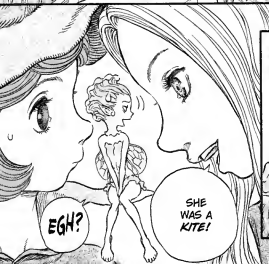
ARE
YOU OF
THIS
PLACE?

AND
YOU...
?



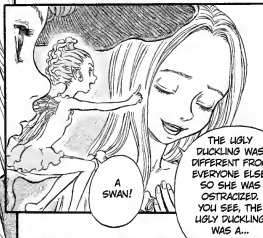
SEE,
TO PUT
IT ONE
WAY...

I
GUESS
A
LOT'S
...
...HAD-
PENED TO
ME, TOO.



EGH?

SHE
WAS A
KITE!



A
SWAN!

THE UGLY
DUCKLING WAS
DIFFERENT FROM
EVERYONE ELSE,
SO SHE WAS
OSTRACIZED.
YOU SEE, THE
UGLY DUCKLING
WAS A...



THE MEER
DUCKS COULDN'T
EVEN FLY AWAY,
SO THEY JUST
QUACKED IN
TERROR.

...MURDER
OF CROWS
ATTACKED THE
DUCKS' POND.

ONE DAY,
A NASTY...



THE YOUNG KITE
WAS CONVINCED SHE
WAS JUST AN ODD
DUCK AND WAS ALSO
CAPTURED, BECAUSE
SHE DID NOT KNOW
HOW TO FLY.

EVERYONE
WAS
CAPTURED.

FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE YOUNG KITE MET ONE OF HER OWN...

HAWKS AND KITES ARE SOMETHING LIKE KINSFOLK.

HAWK ...

JUST THEN, IT WAS THE KING OF THE BIRDS WHO SAVED THE DUCKS.

THE WHITE HAWK BROUGHT HIS SERVANTS, THE DRAGONS, AND IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE FINISHED OFF THE CROWS.

HE WAS A WHITE HAWK.

...AND REALIZED SHE COULD FLY.

D-DRAGONS...! HAWKS'RE INCREDIBLE! HEY, D'YOU HEAR THAT? DRAGONS'RE BIRDS!

THE WHITE HAWK RAMPAGED AROUND THE KINGDOM, CRUSADING AGAINST THE MURDEROUS CROWS.

NOT ONLY DRAGONS, BUT DUCKS AND EVEN STRAY CROWS WHO HAD REFORMED FOLLOWED THE WHITE HAWK.

ONE GUP'S HEART, IN THE BAR. ♡

AND THEN, AND THEN? ♡

NEITHER
THE WILD
DRAGONS NOR
THE FRAIL
DUCKS COULD
DO THAT.

THE YOUNG
KITE WAS
SPECIAL!

ONLY SHE
COULD FLY IN
THE SAME
SKY AND FEEL
THE SAME
WIND AS
THE HAWK.

WHAT A
DREAMY
SITUATION!

OHMM

FLAP
FLAP

TWT
TWT

...ONE
DAY IT
HAD-
PENED.

BUT
THEN...

...WANTED
THE WHITE
HAWK AND
THE DUCK
PRINCESS
TO MATE SO
THAT THEY
WOULD HAVE
A STRONG
TIE TO THE
HAWK.

THE
TWID
DUCKS...

OH
MY!

MY!

...WAS
RESCUED
BY THE
HAWK.

THE DUCK
PRINCESS,
WHO
HAD BEEN
CAPTURED
BY THE
CROW
KING...

...WHO COULD
FLY IN AND
FEEL THE
SAME SKY AS
THE HAWK.

BUT IT
DIDN'T
MATTER
...

SHE
WAS THE
ONLY
ONE...

THE
YOUNG
KITE
WAS NOT
AMUSED.

...TRIED
TO DISTRACT
HERSELF BY
GAZING AT
THE SEA.

SO,
THE SULLEN
YOUNG
KITE...

...FROM
THE FOREST,
WHO WAS
SURROUNDED
BY SEAGULLS.

BY THE SEA,
THE KITE
MET A YOUNG
OWL...

HMM...
WELL...

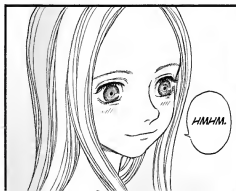
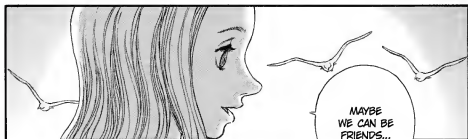
SOOO
WHAT THEN,
WHAT THEN
?

...LONELY
FOR SOME
REASON.

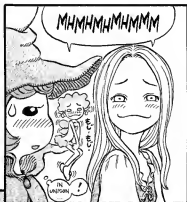
...THAT
OWL
LOOKS...

...EVEN
THOUGH
SHE'S
SURROUNDED
BY SO MANY
SEAGULLS...

THE KITE
THOUGHT...

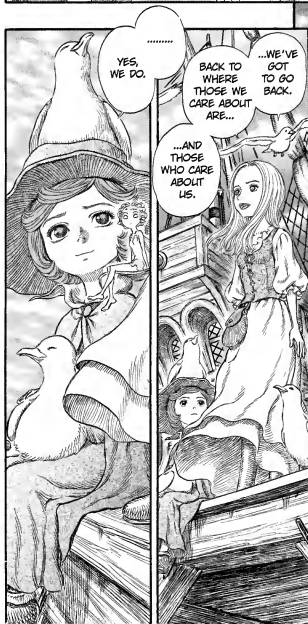
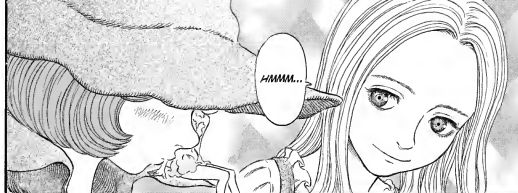






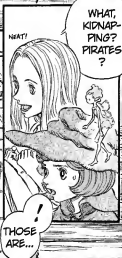
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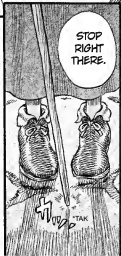






GET
BACK
HERE, YA
DAMN
KIDS!!



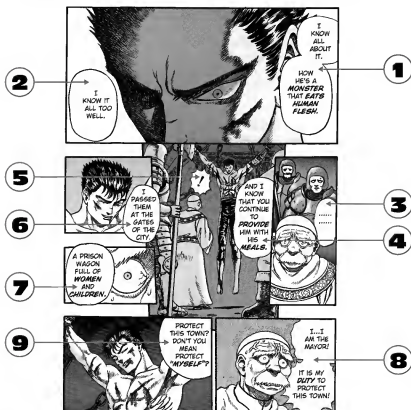




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BERSERK

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Guts, the Black Swordsman, and his companions have finally arrived at the sea, where they discover a mysterious child who seems to share a special bond with Guts and his former lover, the now-mad Casca. The troupe's brief respite at the shore offers moments for quiet introspection and deeper bonding, but such peace is always short-lived where Guts is involved, and Guts must once again don the demonic Berserker Armor to take on a force of bloodthirsty beasts emerging from the once-peaceful surf, possessed by the accursed sorcery of a powerful Kushan enchanter! And who knows what will happen when internal strife pushes a member of Guts' band unknowingly into the comforting companionship of an enemy!

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